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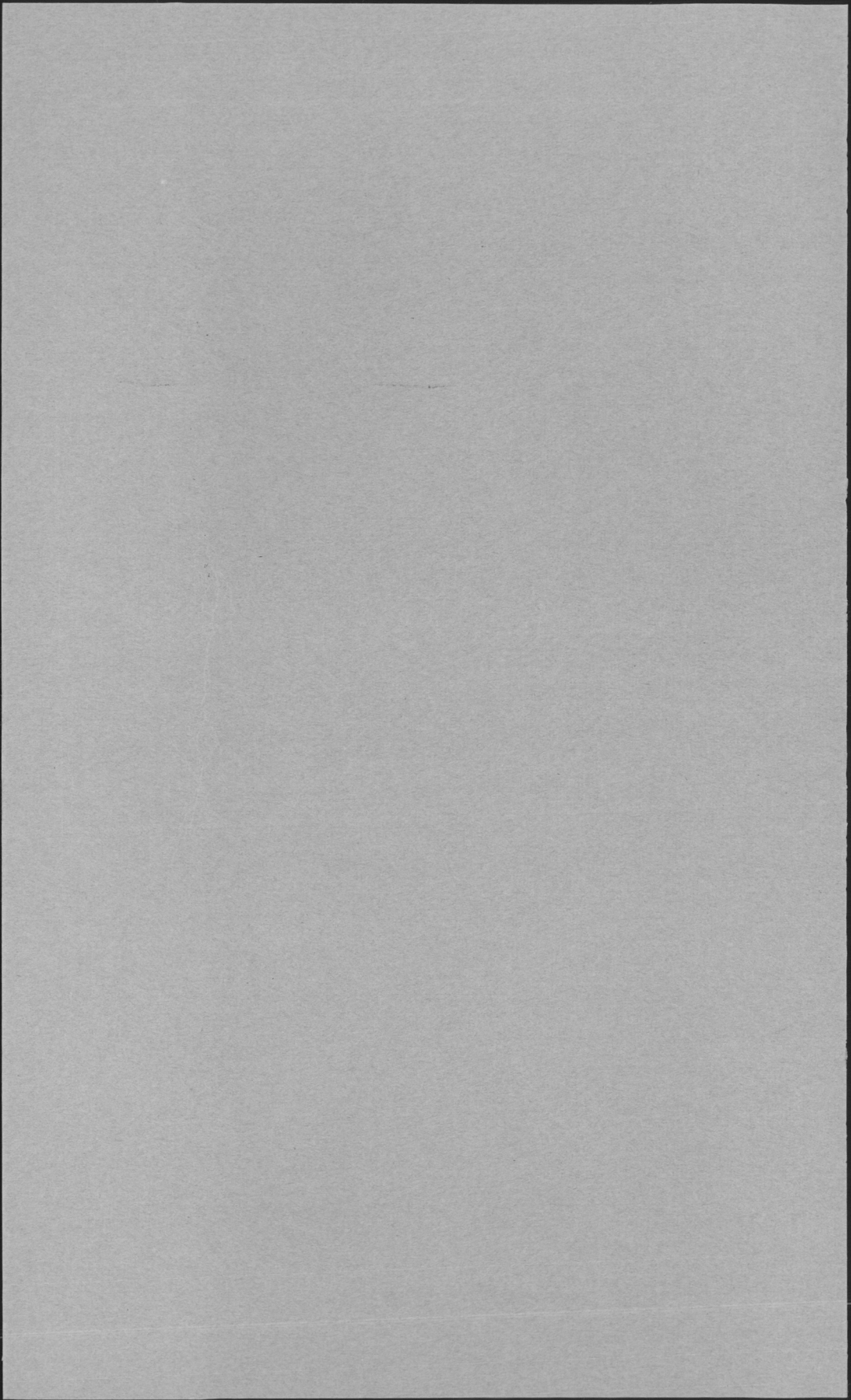


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## I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	734.3	266.2	1,000.5	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	758.1	279.5	1,037.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	779.2	292.5	1,071.7	17,357	29,883	29,583
1955-56	787.8	300.5	1,088.3	18,955	25,527	27,145
1956-57	789.5	302.2	1,091.7	20,167	27,710	23,128
1956 : Apr.	787.8	300.4	1,088.2	19,453	1,794	7,107
May	788.6	300.7	1,089.3		2,453	
June	787.8	300.5	1,088.3	19,613	2,207	5,582
July	786.1	299.5	1,085.6		2,340	
Aug.	786.6	299.2	1,085.8		2,236	
Sept.	786.8	300.1	1,086.9	21,038	2,176	5,841
Oct.	785.2	301.0	1,086.2		2,263	
Nov.	790.6	304.0	1,094.6		2,252	
Dec.	791.6	304.7	1,096.3		1,653	
1957 : Jan.	789.4	301.3	1,090.7	19,420	2,001	5,703
Feb.	790.6	303.5	1,094.1		2,459	
Mar.	791.4	304.2	1,095.6	20,595	2,760	6,002
Apr.	788.3	302.6	1,090.9		2,262	
May	789.9	303.0	1,092.9		2,746	
June	789.5	302.2	1,091.7		2,562	
July	785.9	302.7	1,088.6		2,542	
Aug.	788.3	302.1	1,090.4		2,761	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	448.6	243.7	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	483.1	281.6	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	475.6	342.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	450.8	329.7	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	492.4	327.6	422.2
1956 : Apr.	8,401	29.6	24.4	472.2	322.7	375.5
May	11,254	31.1	26.6	460.3	328.4	376.6
June	8,709	25.8	15.2	450.8	329.7	386.6
July	265	25.7	13.0	445.8	333.9	390.2
Aug.	5,881	31.2	15.8	446.0	329.0	394.6
Sept.	16,770	23.4	17.9	446.9	325.4	399.5
Oct.	19,748	24.3	27.0	455.2	325.8	403.1
Nov.	21,018	24.2	27.6	471.8	325.5	405.4
Dec.	12,692	23.3	25.2	487.8	324.8	406.0
1957 : Jan.	13,424	27.2	24.2	494.5	314.2	408.0
Feb.	21,405	25.3	23.6	501.1	309.0	411.9
Mar.	19,717	24.0	31.0	507.5	307.7	412.3
Apr.	6,527	26.8	26.0	502.8	312.2	411.2
May	17,524	33.1	23.3	495.8	317.6	413.1
June	11,369	23.8	24.1	492.4	327.6	422.2
July	286	30.5	21.6	488.4	327.9	424.9
Aug.	205	31.8	15.2	484.9	319.9	429.1

\* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

14.		18.	23.	23.	23.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses, and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	1938-39: Year
186.7	14,679	28,335	9,987†	1,948	1,168†	1950-51
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1951-52
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1952-53
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1953-54
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1954-55
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1955-56
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,631	6,495	2,329	1956-57
264.1	18,051	73,999	15,197	6,995	2,834	
24.6	1,440	6,037	1,195	517	184	Apr. : 1956
23.4	1,566	6,531	1,369	591	214	May
23.4	1,498	5,691	1,325	594	213	June
22.7	1,618	6,327	1,449	634	226	July
21.1	1,701	6,408	1,467	621	203	Aug.
21.6	1,512	5,542	1,303	569	225	Sept.
24.7	1,695	6,605	1,465	575	223	Oct.
21.4	1,650	6,778	1,415	566	244	Nov.
21.4	1,322	5,619	981	535	242	Dec.
21.8	1,250	5,489	820	543	255	Jan. : 1957
21.0	1,478	5,670	1,284	534	233	Feb.
22.0	1,447	6,281	1,237	588	250	Mar.
22.9	1,403	5,781	1,218r	572	242	Apr.
21.7	1,562	7,575	1,335	643	247	May
21.7	1,414	5,924	1,222	615	243	June
22.2	1,574	6,820	1,454r	674	261	July
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,430	677	268	Aug.

42.	46.	47.	52.	54.	55.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange  Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : Total " C " Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)  Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	1938-39: Year
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81s	1950-51
145	334.1	192,311	244	1729	173s	1951-52
157	301.0	179,581	297	2140	216s	1952-53
152	253.1	143,909	319	2327	238s	1953-54
172	267.0	188,032	319	2384	243	1954-55
188	294.4	218,799	322	2398	243	1955-56
201	312.6	230,300	334	2493	255s	1956-57
219	309.2	226,514	344p	¶	270s	
201	305.7	16,762	339		255	Apr. : 1956
218	301.1	18,352	344		256	May
204	295.5	17,440	341	¶	256	June
215	294.4	20,256	343		256	July
189	300.1	19,779	344	¶	263	Aug.
201	305.8	16,680	347		263	Sept.
222	308.2	22,268	344		263	Oct.
226	304.6	18,137	342	¶	274	Nov.
232	303.1	15,502	343		274	Dec.
202	311.3	16,639	343		274	Jan. : 1957
225	315.6	18,098	345	¶	270	Feb.
234	314.2	18,711	344		270	Mar.
232	316.1	20,554	344		270	Apr.
230	317.2	21,571	340p	¶	268	May
235	319.3	18,319	345p		268	June
236	328.7	26,015	347p		268	July
206	338.5	22,053	349p		270	Aug.

† Estimated.  
\* 29018—2 K5123

‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Operative from February.

¶ See Table 54.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	44.0	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1952: June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	754.4
1953: June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3
1954: June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	758.1
1955: June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	779.2
1956: June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	787.8
1956: Mar.	28.9	294.9	74.1	116.7	23.9	51.5	51.1	72.5	785.8
Apr.	29.1	295.9	74.9	117.5	24.0	51.5	50.7	71.9	787.8
May	29.2	295.0	75.7	118.2	24.0	51.4	50.7	71.9	788.6
June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	787.8
July	29.4	292.6	76.9	117.9	24.0	50.4	50.4	71.7	786.1
Aug.	29.8	292.9	76.6	118.1	23.9	50.8	50.3	71.5	786.6
1957: Mar.	29.0	297.7	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	791.4
Apr.	28.9	297.0	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	788.3
May	28.9	297.7	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	789.9
June	28.8	296.9	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	789.5
July	28.7	296.5	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	788.3
Aug.	27.9	295.9	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	785.9
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	36.0	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1952: June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5
1953: June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2
1954: June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5
1955: June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	292.5
1956: June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	300.2
1956: Mar.	0.3	97.6	2.2	15.7	18.6	17.8	46.1	90.5	301.1
Apr.	0.3	97.2	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.1	45.6	90.6	300.4
May	0.4	97.4	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.0	45.8	90.3	300.7
June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	300.2
July	0.4	96.9	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	45.4	90.1	299.5
Aug.	0.3	97.1	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	44.8	90.4	299.2
1957: Mar.	0.3	99.1	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	304.2
Apr.	0.3	98.0	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	302.6
May	0.3	97.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	303.0
June	0.3	97.5	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	302.2
July	0.3	97.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	302.1
Aug.	0.3	97.7	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	302.7
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1952: June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	1,024.9
1953: June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,000.5
1954: June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,037.6
1955: June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,071.7
1956: June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,088.0
1956: Mar.	29.2	392.5	76.3	132.4	42.5	69.3	97.2	163.0	1,086.9
Apr.	29.4	393.1	77.1	133.2	42.6	69.6	96.3	162.5	1,088.2
May	29.6	392.4	77.9	133.9	42.6	69.4	96.5	162.2	1,089.3
June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,088.0
July	29.8	389.5	79.2	133.6	42.4	68.2	95.8	161.8	1,085.6
Aug.	30.1	390.0	78.9	133.8	42.3	68.6	95.1	161.9	1,085.8
1957: Mar.	29.3	396.8	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	1,095.6
Apr.	29.2	395.0	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	1,090.9
May	29.2	395.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	1,092.9
June	29.1	394.4	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,091.7
July	29.0	393.9	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	1,090.4
Aug.	28.2	393.6	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	1,088.6

\*Including miscellaneous groups (72,300 males, 12,300 females, 84,600 persons in August, 1957) not shown in the table.

†From July, 1949, subject to revision.

‡Includes Education Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945 : June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	527.5	226.9	754.4	734.3	266.2	1,000.5
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	547.5	239.5	787.0	758.1	279.5	1,037.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	564.0	250.2	814.2	779.2	292.5	1,071.7
1956 : Feb.	215.0	43.9	258.9	571.7	257.0	828.7	786.7	300.9	1,087.6
Mar.	214.9	44.0	258.9	570.9	257.1	828.0	785.8	301.1	1,086.9
Apr.	215.2	43.9	259.1	572.6	256.5	829.1	787.8	300.4	1,088.2
May	216.1	44.1	260.2	572.5	256.6	829.1	788.6	300.7	1,089.3
June	216.7	44.2	260.9	571.1	256.0	827.1	787.8	300.2	1,088.0
July	217.4	44.6	262.0	568.7	254.9	823.6	786.1	299.5	1,085.6
Aug.	217.0	44.4	261.4	569.6	254.8	824.4	786.6	299.2	1,085.8
Sept.	215.1	44.2	259.3	571.7	255.9	827.6	786.8	300.1	1,086.9
Oct.	213.7	44.0	257.7	571.5	257.0	828.5	785.2	301.0	1,086.2
Nov.	214.1	44.1	258.2	576.5	259.9	836.4	790.6	304.0	1,094.6
Dec.	215.0	43.8	258.8	576.6	260.9	837.5	791.6	304.7	1,096.3
1957 : Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	574.1	257.2	831.3	789.4	301.3	1,090.7
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	575.1	258.3	833.4	790.6	303.5	1,094.1
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	575.8	259.0	834.8	791.4	304.2	1,095.6
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	572.3	257.6	829.9	788.3	302.6	1,090.9
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	573.2	257.9	831.1	789.9	303.0	1,092.9
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	572.5	257.0	829.5	789.5	302.2	1,091.7
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	571.4	256.7	828.1	788.3	302.1	1,090.4
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	570.0	257.3	827.3	785.9	302.7	1,088.6

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month									
Industrial Group	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957			1957			1957		
	June	July	August	June	July	August	June	July	August
Building Materials ...	12,833	12,806	12,790	1,335	1,361	1,378	14,168	14,167	14,168
Basic Metals ...	33,569	33,813	33,992	1,504	1,517	1,521	35,073	35,330	35,513
Transportation Equipment ...	17,899	17,873	17,926	1,782	1,763	1,761	19,681	19,636	19,687
Other Metal Manufacture ...	37,160	37,129	37,181	10,302	10,284	10,545	47,462	47,413	47,726
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	7,306	7,262	7,347	2,113	2,112	2,120	9,419	9,374	9,467
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,534	10,462	10,394	17,774	17,817	17,783	28,308	28,279	28,177
Food ...	13,538	13,504	13,402	5,645	5,525	5,367	19,183	19,029	18,769
All Other ...	17,746	17,730	17,725	5,251	5,139	5,240	22,997	22,869	22,965
Total—All Groups ...	150,585	150,579	150,757	45,706	45,518	45,715	196,291	196,097	196,472
Excluding Food ...	137,047	137,075	137,355	40,061	39,993	40,348	177,108	177,068	177,703

## 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
				£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Sept. Qr.	15,654	16,765	18,454	19,613	16.01	16.60	17.79	18.75
1950-51	11,385	11.46	Dec. Qr.	16,753	17,918	19,683	21,038	16.87	17.53	18.83	20.01
1951-52	14,364	14.24	Mar. Qr.	15,303	16,511	18,229	19,420	15.33	16.07	17.46	18.45
1952-53	15,090	15.50	June Qr.	16,463	18,235	19,453	20,595	16.38	17.64	18.57	19.60
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									
1955-56	18,955	18.16									
1956-57	20,167	19.20									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

## 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year: 1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1956: June	1,294	411	1,705	30,652	53,025	8,758	92,435
July	1,316	427	1,743	30,261	49,831	8,437	88,529
August	1,633	427	2,060	52,052	67,999	11,037	131,088
September	1,765	377	2,142	42,114	53,037	8,762	103,913
October	1,286	357	1,643	48,371	56,574	10,327	115,272
November	1,253	369	1,622	44,366	47,813	8,874	101,053
December	2,078	483	2,561	43,446	43,675	9,021	96,142
1957: January	1,723	308	2,031	56,729	46,231	10,346	113,306
February	2,106	522	2,628	61,191	52,737	10,798	124,726
March	2,192	557	2,749	53,115	44,748	7,210	105,073
April	2,469	550	3,019	40,327	34,613	6,417	81,357
May	2,252	490	2,742	98,768	74,004	12,818	185,590
June	3,144	816	3,960	101,691	72,007	12,878	186,576
July	3,222	716	3,938	113,175	43,359	9,195	165,729
August	4,006	710	4,716	127,816	68,805	22,645	219,266

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

## 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
July	2,166	907	3,073	3,199	716	6,988
August	2,261	858	3,119	3,245	724	7,088
September	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	7,024
October	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	6,929
November	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	6,950
December	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	7,891
1957: January	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	7,711
February	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	7,826
March	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	8,057
April	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	8,777
May	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	8,984
June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
July	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	10,853
August	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	11,610

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1956 : September	67	9	5	14	17	20	37
October	72	9	2	11	17	10	27
November	63	8	8	16	13	5	18
December	21	3	1	4	4	1	5
1957 : January	38	5	12	17	6	12	18
February	64	9	4	13	15	5	20
March	77	18	12	30	26	13	39
April	45	6	4	10	11	16	27
May	43	24	11	35	40	11	51
June	61	12	25	37	17	36	53
July	51	25	4	29	35	34	69
August	48	7	4	11	14	32	46
September	64	9	38	47	12	42	54

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1949	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	69,903	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757
1950	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	58,399	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036
1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,778	27,313
1954 : Sept. Qr.	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	7,302	18,326	9,997	485	5,989
Dec. Qr.	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	12,509	18,069	7,425	435	7,443
1955 : Mar. Qr.	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	5,772	18,639	6,894	447	6,900
June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	464	18,511	8,474	470	7,293
Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494	5,905
Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956 : Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(-) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957 : Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	438	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310

(-) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,935,880 persons at 30th June, 1956.

## 10. Mean Population of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1950	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033			

# **BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

## **11. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State**

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis †	Balance†	Total		
£ thousand							
Year : 1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1956: Jan.-Aug.	80,220	21,507	65,408	8,760	74,168	27,559	101,727
1957: Jan.-Aug.	84,327	16,668	65,041	3,391	68,432	32,563	100,995
1956: June	9,762	3,863	9,764	496	10,260	3,365	13,625
July	9,776	1,819	8,012	351	8,363	3,232	11,595
August	9,515	1,244	7,024	369	7,393	3,366	10,759
1957: June	12,084	2,114	8,909	352	9,261	4,937	14,198
July	11,544	1,869	8,432	455	8,887	4,526	13,413
August	10,580	2,103	8,802	564	9,366	3,317	12,683

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland". Figures since January, 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier years.

## **12. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Class of Building**

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1956: Jan.-Aug.	33,823	1,179	2,421	3,376	15,269	18,100	74,168
1957: Jan.-Aug.	40,678	2,817	1,174	3,025	8,373	12,365	68,432
1956: June	4,604	130	382	282	1,360	3,502	10,260
July	4,809	122	195	541	985	1,711	8,363
August	4,614	93	155	302	634	1,595	7,393
1957: June	4,657	533	120	216	2,401	1,334	9,261
July	5,093	292	326	387	837	1,952	8,887
August	6,026	230	96	679	561	1,774	9,366
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year : 1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1956: Jan.-Aug.	51,161	1,542	3,615	4,602	16,458	24,349	101,727
1957: Jan.-Aug.	59,731	3,313	2,197	4,084	11,401	20,269	100,995
1956: June	6,725	184	611	400	1,466	4,239	13,625
July	7,218	179	284	683	1,028	2,203	11,595
August	6,868	163	235	437	836	2,220	10,759
1957: June	7,395	658	348	367	2,597	2,833	14,198
July	7,839	365	357	578	1,031	3,243	13,413
August	8,181	262	204	817	706	2,513	12,683

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.



## 13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442†	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291†
1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257†	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786†
1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530†	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801†
1954	24,254	22,205	22,145	26,590†	499	531	412	384	24,753	22,736	22,557	26,974†
1955	23,173	21,606	23,455	24,741†	651	499	406	451	23,824	22,105	23,861	25,192†
1956	21,049	20,065	20,181	24,625†	811	628	530	507	21,860	20,693	20,711	25,132†
1955 : June Qr.	6,144	5,398	6,285	25,570†	159	105	87	351	6,303	5,503	6,372	25,921†
Sept. Qr.	5,984	5,592	6,139	25,023†	210	146	111	384	6,194	5,738	6,250	25,407†
Dec. Qr.	5,531	5,399	5,681	24,741†	171	188	115	451	5,702	5,587	5,796	25,192†
1956 : Mar. Qr.	5,167	5,148	5,333	24,556†	139	176	113	510	5,306	5,324	5,446	25,066†
June Qr.	5,241	4,923	5,454	24,025†	222	172	98	584	5,463	5,095	5,552	24,609†
Sept. Qr.	5,613	5,053	4,579	24,499†	234	145	145	582	5,847	5,198	4,724	25,081†
Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,941	4,815	24,625†	216	135	174	507	5,244	5,076	4,989	25,132†
1957 : Mar. Qr.	5,154	5,157	4,798	24,984†	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,275	4,925	25,479†
June Qr.	6,204	5,173	4,997	25,160†	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,417	5,169	25,720†

## GOVERNMENT

Year : 1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1955 : June Qr.	1,679	857	1,204	1,878	141	137	35	388	1,820	994	1,239	2,266
Sept. Qr.	700	1,257	861	2,274	72	48	76	360	772	1,305	937	2,634
Dec. Qr.	712	882	825	2,331	61	52	67	345	773	934	892	2,676
1956 : Mar. Qr.	296	523	658	2,196	30	58	59	344	326	581	717	2,540
June Qr.	979	713	1,418	1,491	12	39	137	246	991	752	1,555	1,737
Sept. Qr.	845	851	755	1,587	60		103	143	905	851	858	1,730
Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957 : Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412†	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723†
1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908†	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500†
1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187†
1954	28,765	27,653	28,176	29,182†	764	953	685	744	29,529	28,606	28,861	29,926†
1955	26,571	25,303	27,413	27,072†	934	760	682	796	27,505	26,063	28,095	27,868†
1956	24,075	23,022	23,754	26,340†	931	757	939	572	25,006	23,779	24,693	26,912†
1955 : June Qr.	7,823	6,255	7,489	27,448†	300	242	122	739	8,123	6,497	7,611	28,187†
Sept. Qr.	6,684	6,849	7,000	27,297†	282	194	187	744	6,966	7,043	7,187	28,041†
Dec. Qr.	6,243	6,281	6,506	27,072†	232	240	182	796	6,475	6,521	6,688	27,868†
1956 : Mar. Qr.	5,463	5,671	5,991	26,752†	169	234	172	854	5,632	5,905	6,163	27,606†
June Qr.	6,220	5,636	6,872	25,516†	234	211	235	830	6,454	5,847	7,107	26,346†
Sept. Qr.	6,458	5,904	5,334	26,086†	294	145	248	725	6,752	6,049	5,582	26,811†
Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,811	5,557	26,340†	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,978	5,841	26,912†
1957 : Mar. Qr.	6,911	6,000	5,573	26,767†	309	170	130	609	7,220	6,170	5,703	27,376†
June Qr.	6,868	6,641	5,803	27,605†	702	362	199	765	7,570	7,003	6,002	28,370†

\* At end of period, includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated.  
 ‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1956	1,609	1,823	1,874	1,539	2,117	1,807	2,050	1,998	1,799	1,827	1,918	1,499
	1957	1,566	1,903	1,890	1,973	2,535	2,299	2,351	2,268	2,287			
Gov'tment	1956	170	24	132	255	336	400	290	238	377	436	334	154
	1957	435	556	870	289	211	263	191	493	474			
Total	1956	1,779	1,847	2,006	1,794	2,453	2,207	2,340	2,236	2,176	2,263	2,252	1,653
	1957	2,001	2,459	2,760	2,262	2,746	2,562	2,542	2,761	2,761			

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

## 14. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	264,136	18,051	78,689	75,352	3,337
1956: March	23,172	1,407	6,264	6,368	(—) 104
April	24,635	1,440	5,921	6,234	(—) 313
May	23,411	1,566	6,360	6,858	(—) 498
June	23,392	1,498	6,964	7,533	(—) 569
July	22,728	1,618	6,334	6,415	(—) 81
August	21,150	1,701	7,044	6,557	(—) 487
1957: March	22,012	1,447	6,437	6,201	(—) 236
April	22,871	1,403	6,467	6,104	(—) 363
May	21,738	1,562	6,802	6,129	(—) 673
June	21,664	1,414	6,172	6,300	(—) 128
July	22,189	1,574	6,287	6,084	(—) 203
August	20,967	1,584	6,521	6,236	(—) 285

\* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1956-57).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## 15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1956: March	412	555	967	1,216	(—) 249
April	398	534	932	1,232	(—) 300
May	389	528	917	1,203	(—) 286
June	342	525	867	1,049	(—) 182
July	480	690	1,170	1,196	(—) 26
August	490	706	1,196	1,212	(—) 16
1957: March	513	735	1,248	1,232	(—) 16
April	494	694	1,188	1,162	(—) 26
May	497	704	1,201	1,193	(—) 8
June	444	690	1,134	1,052	(—) 82
July	432	709	1,141	1,186	(—) 45
August	433	717	1,150	1,206	(—) 56

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

16. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped  
Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intrastate		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,166	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1954-55	3,687	1,331	987	700	2,000	46	6,674	2,077
1955-56	3,109	1,529	1,073	573	2,282	26	6,464	2,128
1956-57	2,633	1,539	977	483	2,385	19	5,995	2,041
1956: Sept. Qr.	682	340	257	139	636	3	1,575	482
Dec. Qr.	645	411	246	125	607	6	1,498	542
1957: Mar. Qr.	618	385	239	90	533	3	1,390	478
June Qr.	688	403	235	129	609	7	1,532	539
Sept. Qr.	651	318	248	128	515	12	1,415	458

## 17. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1953 : June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954 : June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
1955 : June	437,372	3,566	4,524	223,676	669,138	39,787	42,356	15,304	766,585
1956 : Apr.	474,323	3,584	4,596	236,815	719,318	37,728	47,463	17,385	821,894
May	476,716	3,574	4,599	237,950	722,839	37,336	47,819	17,588	825,582
June	478,833	3,586	4,564	238,823	725,806	37,039	48,117	17,819	828,781
July	481,158	3,576	4,566	239,801	729,101	36,794	48,256	17,905	832,056
Aug.	484,149	3,582	4,596	240,683	733,010	36,703	48,791	18,267	836,771
1957 : Apr.	506,417	3,641	4,605	249,869	764,532	36,286	54,072	19,905	874,795
May	508,875	3,672	4,612	250,660	767,819	35,910	54,649	20,127	878,505
June	511,330	3,685	4,611	251,795	771,421	35,567	54,863	20,245	882,096
July	514,320	3,701	4,602	253,498	776,121	35,360	55,182	20,275	886,938
Aug.	516,526	3,731	4,598	254,710	779,565	35,164	55,684	20,329	890,742

\* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1954-55	55,944	339	59	24,776	81,118	3,437	7,544	92,099
1955-56	55,773	468	18	25,913	82,172	2,971	8,237	93,380
1956-57	51,255	328	84	22,332	73,999	2,919	9,241	86,159
1956 : Apr.	3,953	37	1	2,046	6,037	220	553	6,810
May	4,190	38	1	2,302	6,531	212	630	7,373
June	3,716	62	1	1,912	5,691	166	507	6,364
July	4,103	46	6	2,172	6,327	209	549	7,085
Aug.	4,484	39	4	1,881	6,408	234	669	7,311
1957 : Apr.	3,991	25	4	1,761	5,781	241	674	6,696
May	5,220	27	18	2,310	7,575	256	778	8,609
June	3,973	18	9	1,924	5,924	211	534	6,669
July	4,678	22	14	2,106	6,820	213	537	7,570
Aug.	3,986	30	14	2,041	6,071	264	869	7,204

\* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts.

‡ Metropolitan

and Newcastle Districts only.

§ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	...	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	1.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1954-55	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1955-56	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913
1956-57	38.9	42.5	7.0	11.6	51,255	30.8	36.9	26.7	5.6	22,332
1956 : Apr.	30.4	44.4	14.1	11.1	3,953	23.2	45.0	25.8	6.0	2,046
May	31.6	43.3	11.9	13.2	4,190	24.2	43.4	26.9	5.5	2,302
June	34.6	44.9	8.0	12.5	3,716	26.2	43.1	24.9	5.8	1,912
July	34.3	46.2	6.2	13.3	4,103	24.7	44.4	26.0	4.9	2,172
Aug.	46.3	37.6	4.5	11.6	4,484	23.0	45.3	24.9	6.8	1,881
1957 : Apr.	42.5	40.6	6.9	10.0	3,991	37.0	30.1	26.9	6.0	1,761
May	37.9	46.7	6.1	9.3	5,220	37.5	30.1	26.2	6.2	2,310
June	39.9	39.4	9.0	11.7	3,973	47.4	27.4	20.4	4.8	1,924
July	42.8	35.6	10.4	11.2	4,678	45.2	30.7	19.4	4.7	2,106
Aug.	45.4	32.9	9.3	12.4	3,986	42.8	30.5	21.9	4.8	2,041

## 20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1957 Dates)	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 19	442	622	604	605	304	291	305
2nd	Feb. 16	876	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224
3rd	Mar. 16	888	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209
4th	Apr. 13	1,052	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242
5th	May 11	980	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994
6th	June 8	1,052	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264
7th	July 6	1,168	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,198r
8th	Aug. 3	1,158	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,268r
9th	Aug. 31	1,174	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,303p
10th	Sept. 28	1,205	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	
11th	Oct. 26	1,255	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	
12th	Nov. 23	1,222	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	
13th*	Dec. 21	1,041	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	
Year : Underground		11,224	12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	
Open Cut ...		2,289	2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	
Total ..	...	13,513	15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	

## THIRTY-SIX WEEKS ENDED—

	Sept. 8	Sept. 6	Sept. 5	Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Northern District ...	5,599	6,542	5,968	6,390	6,145	5,990	5,903p
Southern District ...	1,674	1,831	1,980	2,212	2,351	2,564	3,029p
Western District ...	1,517	1,804	1,476	1,486	1,269	1,093	1,075p
Underground ...	7,415	8,420	8,205	9,093	9,135	9,086	9,517p
Open Cut ...	1,375	1,757	1,219	995	630	561	490p
Total ...	8,790	10,177	9,424	10,088	9,765	9,647	10,007p

## \*Miners' mid-summer holidays:

	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
In 1st Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period ...	1 week	1 week	1 week	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

## 21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

## ('Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	100	235	251	252	275	281	299	312
February	100	240	258	263	277	297	318	329
March	100	235	253	264	285	298	308	324
April	100	243	249	256	273	281	306	315
May	100	240	253	261	286	300	320	335
June	100	245	250	274	300	313	332	325
July	100	253	254	276	296	311	333	349
August	100	255	248	273	296	311	337	345
September	100	248	251	276	304	305	330	
October	100	255	254	279	294	299	325	
November	100	265	256	283	303	313	329	
December	100	246	265	282	299	305	312	
Year	100	247	253	270	291	302	321	



## MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1954-55 are final, but all figures from July, 1955 are subject to revision.

## 22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham†	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables	Ice Cream
	Thousand lb.							Thous. gal.
Year : 1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1956-57p	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
1956 : February	10,434	817	2,887	1,658	2,416	9,418	4,004	615
March	8,469	815	4,137	1,908	2,110	18,912	2,997	624
April	6,173	630	3,413	1,952	1,592	917	1,905	498
May	4,478	379	2,605	2,073	1,616	483	1,974	378
June	3,387	337	2,949	1,602	1,142	680	2,050	249
July	3,098	388	2,628	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,232	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
1957 : February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
April	5,878	694	3,993	1,882	4,905	5,937	4,824	495
May	4,509	598	3,535	1,874	2,821	771	2,264	437
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,487	316
August	3,172	476	3,471	1,847	2,022	454	1,633	412

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Beer
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.	Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57p	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
1956 : February	39,007	6,886	9,804	20,622	5,761	1,760	3,074	7,828
March	43,792	7,683	11,036	19,718	6,917	2,164	2,938	8,109
April	48,576	8,279	11,786	19,349	5,446	2,214	2,688	7,525
May	53,572	9,490	12,867	26,494	6,659	2,751	3,396	6,900
June	48,926	8,240	11,724	22,775	7,409	2,149	3,093	5,930
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,730	6,197	2,070	3,312	6,276
August	54,269	8,300	11,679	27,802	7,419	1,905	3,519	6,902
1957 : February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190
April	45,327	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,358	2,781	7,533
May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,763	3,573	8,083
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,058	3,514	6,908
August	47,789	6,911	10,368	29,295	7,429	1,740	3,292	6,257

\* Production in factories only. † Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

## 23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therms †	Mill. kWh.	
Year : 1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57p	31,610	15,197	2,247	1,878	2,834	115,665	6,995
1956 : February	2,681	1,103	169	145	191	8,157	511
March	2,360	1,101	183	153	200	8,602	543
April	2,209	1,195	175	147	186	8,724	517
May	2,429	1,369	189	162	217	10,137	592
June	1,942	1,325	186	153	215	10,875	594
July	1,880	1,449	189	158	227	11,589	634
August	2,625	1,467	189	132	203	11,259	621
1957 : February	2,764	1,284	175	152	233	8,159	534
March	3,046	1,237	192	153	250	9,026	588
April	2,870	1,219	185	147	242	8,878	572
May	2,990	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643
June	2,817	1,222	184	181	243	10,508	615
July	2,162	1,454	192	191	261	12,126	674
August	2,127	1,430	194	195	268	11,344	677

\* Monthly totals are approximate. † One Therm=100,000 British Thermal Units.

## 24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year : 1951-52	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57p	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
1956 : February	271	530	1,730	1,015	88	711	1,406	862
March	321	510	1,599	942	112	668	1,401	842
April	268	419	1,557	1,067	71	527	1,487	936
May	248	593	1,759	1,116	80	697	1,601	829
June	250	476	1,627	1,135	84	558	1,460	924
July	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,479	1,040
August	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,381	1,022
1957 : February	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April	252	462	1,684	1,325	108	448	1,608	1,480
May	339	501	1,858	1,536	102	555	1,634	1,375
June	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July	289	468	2,174	1,573	80	548	1,659	1,452
August	317	397	1,864	1,534	102	466	1,454	1,408
Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. roll-on girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year : 1951-52	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,675	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57p	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,573	178,133	7,793	1,858
1956 : February	54,817	32,664	5,040	15,266	1,470	14,992	532	187
March	54,496	32,827	5,111	13,819	1,449	13,453	567	190
April	47,831	29,407	4,443	12,800	1,417	11,380	497	182
May	57,379	38,292	5,838	17,087	1,925	16,692	657	209
June	55,515	26,539	5,658	14,433	1,572	13,261	585	180
July	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	682	121
August	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,547	1,790	14,895	778	164
1957 : February	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March	56,471	32,197	4,136	14,673	1,913	15,160	642	165
April	53,699	29,253	3,328	13,328	1,689	14,939	579	189
May	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,174	17,105	696	204
June	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	703	217
August	51,290	34,356	4,606	12,304	2,100	15,420	709	211
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)		
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	
	Number					Dozen		
Year : 1951-52	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258	
1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279	
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990	
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950	
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208	
1956-57p	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969	
1956 : February	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	9,603	14,710	
March	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	10,843	14,756	
April	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,883	13,167	
May	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	11,580	14,456	
June	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	8,071	11,806	
July	1,283	24,196	22,125	111,577	3,733	6,037	11,122	
August	1,651	28,579	27,197	118,723	4,358	5,038	13,866	
1957 : February	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912	
March	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481	
April	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327	
May	803	27,471	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199	
June	876	24,093	18,998	102,505	3,511	9,700	11,322	
July	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,299	10,189	
August	912	30,882	21,733	107,823	5,318	4,334	12,747	

\* Excluding articles of rubber. † Excluding plastic raincoats.

## 25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native) *	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels †	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons	
Year: 1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	n.a.	n.a.
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57p	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	n.a.	n.a.
1956: February	23.0	28,658	2,397	726	474	57,126	n.a.	n.a.
March	21.2	28,986	2,239	854	449	62,419	n.a.	n.a.
April	22.7	29,607	2,412	735	442	65,233	n.a.	n.a.
May	32.3	32,057	2,767	771	476	69,424	n.a.	n.a.
June	33.2	29,112	2,587	652	450	72,438	n.a.	n.a.
July	28.3	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	n.a.	n.a.
August	32.1	31,716	2,634	729	453	76,248	n.a.	n.a.
1957: February	26.6	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955	n.a.	n.a.
March	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	n.a.	n.a.
April	33.9	30,639	2,210		401	84,487	n.a.	n.a.
May	31.3	33,559	2,696	3,211	469	79,111	n.a.	n.a.
June	38.4	30,148	2,356		437	78,681	n.a.	n.a.
July	26.9	35,267	3,717		485	84,468	290	110
August	29.5	31,853	3,661		480	83,663	348	113

\* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

## 26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage—All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
	Number							
Year: 1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707	101,195
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57p	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
1956: February	1,127	1,468	2,516	2,274	646	3,028	1,889	10,409
March	786	1,076	2,047	1,995	827	3,877	1,970	9,483
April	735	1,119	1,822	1,726	656	3,829	1,814	5,747
May	918	919	2,161	2,443	837	4,920	2,581	6,531
June	866	1,260	1,758	1,676	993	4,210	2,258	6,045
July	925	2,257	2,593	1,849	953	4,842	2,387	7,433
August	1,123	2,682	2,871	2,282	927	3,433	2,556	8,575
1957: February	690	n.a.	1,748	1,440	564	2,658	1,972	6,972
March	729	n.a.	2,211	1,554	374	2,636	1,974	6,767
April	788	2,245	2,183	1,615	526	3,767	1,829	5,130
May	842		1,988	1,817	742	3,779	2,373	5,932
June	328	708	2,017	1,322	687	2,769	1,897	5,462
July	461	903	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,655	6,131
August	584	931	2,484	1,791	934	4,116	2,505	6,056

\* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Wireless Cabinets	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year: 1951-52	23,097	107,448	227,014	..... 165,511 .....			45,655	n.a.
1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	..... 56,299 .....			76,547	n.a.
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	..... 79,686 .....			124,949	n.a.
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	n.a.
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57p	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
1956: February	5,880	7,222	20,822	4,437	2,154	10,330	4,297	n.a.
March	6,841	7,629	24,626	3,851	1,467	12,083	5,395	n.a.
April	5,014	7,945	12,987	3,648	3,172	7,303	4,508	n.a.
May	7,375	10,269	31,561	4,433	1,513	11,355	5,731	n.a.
June	7,313	8,591	19,569	2,848	2,368	11,357	6,768	n.a.
July	5,362	8,364	18,638	3,244	1,702	8,276	6,046	n.a.
August	7,070	9,029	17,532	3,635	2,777	9,978	5,511	n.a.
1957: February	5,815	8,163	12,044	} 13,021	9,903 {	7,428	5,322	n.a.
March	5,941	10,054	19,522			7,819	5,614	n.a.
April	5,113	9,225	11,177			8,969	4,964	n.a.
May	7,051	8,188	18,605	5,620	3,147	9,065	6,714	n.a.
June	6,851	8,347	11,238	3,325	1,772	4,828	5,461	11,227
July	7,381	9,032	14,617	3,747	2,585	5,864	6,183	14,055
August	7,201	7,006	10,895	4,207	2,289	6,930	5,764	14,552

## 27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engine	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies *	Pedal Cycles
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over		
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Year:			Number				
1951-52	22,480	n.a.	417,945			9,276	28,701
1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	26,777	28,253
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	32,212	27,676
1956-57p	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	33,732	25,941
1956: February	n.a.	n.a.	50,453	11,226	2,874	2,902	1,822
March	n.a.	n.a.	47,637	10,979	2,726	2,936	1,672
April	13,943	n.a.	39,050	10,776	2,508	2,463	1,503
May		n.a.	43,764	15,791	2,696	3,021	1,890
June		n.a.	32,592	10,478	2,284	2,454	1,640
July		n.a.	32,281	10,565	2,106	2,361	1,813
August		n.a.	41,557	10,131	1,989	2,906	2,206
1957: February	11,394	n.a.	43,410	12,120	2,068	3,118	1,828
March	11,818	n.a.	47,925	12,445	2,664	3,302	2,317
April	5,448	n.a.	42,600	11,707	2,290	2,761	1,749
May	4,968	n.a.	48,005	21,762	3,243	3,303	2,145
June	5,092	n.a.	40,288	18,981	2,161	2,991	2,070
July	4,486	4,865	53,344	17,410	1,897	3,731	2,541
August	3,513	2,443	47,614	9,916	3,009	3,662	2,506

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft, and Sand)		
Year:				Cwt.		
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	n.a.
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	n.a.
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	n.a.
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	n.a.
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	n.a.
1956-57p	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749
1956: February	18,783	51,119	8,138	10,599	3,537	n.a.
March	23,710	72,050	8,910	10,749	3,729	n.a.
April	19,896	52,818	8,426	10,809	3,941	n.a.
May	27,532	58,674	10,388	10,390	3,005	n.a.
June	24,355	70,531	10,236	9,662	3,435	n.a.
July	25,594	47,614	8,221	9,886	2,591	6,384
August	21,611	50,157	9,360	9,218	3,112	7,476
1957: February	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	7,731
March	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	7,891
April	22,398	59,229	8,485	8,285	3,822	7,364
May	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	8,320
June	20,175	50,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	6,659
July	21,215	69,460	11,566	12,897	2,625	8,138
August	19,844	63,773	8,165	10,724	2,079	8,098

Period	Batteries ‡		Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt			Wire	Inner Spring	Other
Year :	Number		Tons		Number		
1951-52	n.a.	n.a.	43,549	18,971	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57p	479,607	413,788	48,243	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019
1956 : February	n.a.	n.a.	4,407	1,072	9,344	18,224	7,075
March	n.a.	n.a.	4,091	2,007	10,753	20,129	7,331
April	n.a.	n.a.	4,226	1,754	9,261	17,544	6,357
May	n.a.	n.a.	5,253	1,480	8,486	19,884	7,305
June	n.a.	n.a.	5,367	1,965	5,721	15,602	6,828
July	n.a.	n.a.	4,611	3,683	6,350	15,693	6,628
August	n.a.	n.a.	5,349		8,449	18,978	7,382
1957 : February	n.a.	n.a.	3,007	n.a.	8,074	21,200	6,156
March	n.a.	n.a.	3,586	1,289	7,988	20,035	6,493
April	n.a.	n.a.	3,252	1,729	7,500	17,321	7,079
May	n.a.	n.a.	3,145	1,945	7,566	20,043	10,202
June	n.a.	n.a.	3,791	1,707	4,598	16,052	6,300
July	45,097	40,209	4,098	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678
August	39,646	35,168	3,904	1,529	8,894	20,748	5,655

\* Excludes conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

† Includes synthetic detergents to June, 1954, but thereafter these are excluded.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.



## 28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956: January	162	197	199	145	182	135	174	206	189	128	162	91	132
February	386	388	142	265	294	370	384	131	227	402	362	452	398
March	136	396	461	659	372	113	393	503	425	120	245	291	174
April	155	164	264	146	192	170	175	266	230	64	43	57	58
May	258	197	249	252	237	299	203	260	250	127	156	245	150
June	155	163	176	129	161	149	155	156	155	126	198	244	160
July	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59
September	82	75	99	89	86	70	82	99	91	43	32	53	41
October	146	217	257	194	207	161	210	287	251	59	107	179	87
November	40	23	62	20	40	36	23	59	47	24	20	52	26
December	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957: January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	27
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

## 29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Sheep ... .. mill.	48.9	53.7	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7
Sheep Shorn ... .. mill.	51.5	52.7	56.7	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1
Wool Produced* .. mill. lb.	437.1	437.8	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1947-48	869.2	51.	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1956: July-Sept.	462.6	112.7	17.0	592.3	274.7	73.6	17.0	365.3
1957: July-Sept.	449.6	127.0	15.2	591.8	310.9	89.7	15.4	416.0
1956: June	66.8	6.6	...	73.4	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
July	36.3	5.8	0.3	42.4	50.4	7.3	0.3	58.0
August	169.5	43.7	3.1	216.3	151.6	51.0	3.4	206.0
September	256.8	63.2	13.6	333.6	274.7	73.6	17.0	365.3
1957: June	51.2	9.6	0.2	61.0	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
July	84.4	17.0	0.3	101.7	113.4	23.1	0.5	137.0
August	156.5	46.6	3.7	206.8	267.9	69.7	4.2	341.8
September	208.7	63.4	11.2	283.3	310.9	89.7	15.4	416.0

### 31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
		Thousand bales *					£ thousand			
Season:	1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
	1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
	1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
	1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
	1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
	1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
	1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
	1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
	1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
	1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1956:	July-Sept.	205.0	40.7	...	237.2	8.5	19,028	3,889	...	22,917
1957:	July-Sept.	170.1	43.4	...	207.5	6.0	15,196	3,871	...	19,067
1956:	May	96.2	40.7	9.8	143.5	3.2	7,274	3,190	790	11,254
	June†	85.1	30.3	...	111.0	4.4	6,541	2,168	...	8,709
	July	3.2	0.1	...	1.1	2.2	260	5	...	265
	August	68.1	...	...	64.7	3.4	5,881	...	...	5,881
	September	133.7	40.6	...	171.4	2.9	12,887	3,883	...	16,770
1957:	May	137.8	39.2	8.2	183.2	2.0	12,966	3,809	749	17,524
	June	113.0	21.0	...	131.4	2.6	9,629	1,740	...	11,369
	July	2.5	...	...	0.1	2.4	286	...	...	286
	August	2.0	...	...	...	2.0	205	...	...	205
	September	165.5	43.4	...	207.3	1.6	14,705	3,871	...	18,576

\*Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales at auction in July, 1956, postponed from June.

### 32. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	Pence per lb.					
1938-39	10.3	July	82.5†	67.0†	65.0	79.0†
1946-47	23.6	August	75.0	60.0	69.0	73.0†
1947-48	37.9	September	75.0	58.0	75.0	72.0p
1948-49	46.8	October	71.0	58.0	73.0	66.0p
1949-50	61.8	November	68.0	58.0	77.0	
1950-51	145.3	December	70.5	60.0	78.0	
1951-52	76.5	January	69.0	61.0	79.0	
1952-53	85.1	February	70.0	61.0	81.0	
1953-54	81.8	March	70.0	60.0	79.0	
1954-55	70.6	April	69.0	62.0	82.0	
1955-56	61.6	May	69.0	66.0	83.0	
1956-57	80.5	June	67.0	67.0†	79.0	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

### 33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 34. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption§		Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶		Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver
	s. d. per bushel		s. d. per bushel		s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2	5.1	2	5.9	2	2.8	62.0
1949-50	15 5.2	18 5.8	6 8	12 4.6	12 4.6		218.6
1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	11 10.3		212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	12 11		235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	13 0.6		216.5
1953-54	16 7**	16 7**	14 2.5	11 1.4	11 1.4		186.5
1954-55	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	9 9.4	9 9.4		173.0
1955-56	13 4.4**	13 4.4**	13 6.5	9 10.8	9 10.8		174.0
1956-57	13 5.7**	13 5.7**	n.y.a.	10 2.6p	10 2.6p		168.2
1956: June	13 3**	13 3**	13 6.5				175.0
July	13 4**	13 4**	13 6.5				173.8
August	13 4**	13 4**	13 6.5				173.2
September	13 0**	13 0**	13 6.5				172.5
October	13 0.5**	13 0.5**	13 6.5				171.7
November	13 4**	13 4**	13 6.5				169.8
December	13 8**	13 8**	13 10.5				169.2
1957: January	13 9**	13 9**	13 10.5				169.1
February	13 5.5**	13 5.5**	13 10.5				168.6
March	13 4**	13 4**	13 10.5				168.2
April	13 4**	13 4**	13 10.5				167.3
May	13 6.25**	13 6.25**	13 10.5				163.9
June	13 10.1**	13 10.1**	13 10.5				162.7
July	14 1.625**	14 1.625**	13 10.5				162.1
August	14 2**	14 2**	13 10.5				161.5
September	13 10.25**	13 10.25**	13 10.5				161.7

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—  
1938-39: Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date: Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season. generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

\*\* For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

## 35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57p	1957-58p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,593	17,129	15,275	17,722	17,836	17,784
August	19,236	18,750	17,951	21,062	20,408	18,573
September	25,953	22,424	22,310	25,356	22,569	
December Qr.	98,514	80,815	99,703	106,179	91,368	
March Qr.	93,126	86,768	97,325	103,122	89,995	
April	24,528	22,708	25,296	24,913	24,287	
May	20,545	18,213	20,553	20,572	21,366	
June	17,890	15,380	17,306	18,296	17,794	
Year ended June	317,385	282,187	315,719	337,222	305,623	

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

## 36. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1956: September	3 2.2	4 2
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9		November	2 10.0
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	December	2 8.5	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1957: January	2 6.5	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2		February	2 5.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	March	2 5.3	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	April	2 6.0	4 2
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	May	2 10.2	4 2
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	June	3 2.0	4 2
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	July	3 1.2	4 2
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	n.y.a.	August	3 0.7	4 2
				September	3 0.7	4 2

\* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

## 37. Overseas Trade, New South Wales and Australia

	New South Wales			Australia		
Period	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year : 1933-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—)384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.5	811.8	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	771.1	(—) 47.2
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.8	975.0	258.2
1956: March	30.4	23.2	(—) 7.2	80.5	77.5	(—) 3.0
April	29.6	24.4	(—) 5.2	68.0	78.0	10.0
May	31.1	26.6	(—) 4.5	71.5	89.9	18.4
June	25.8	15.2	(—) 10.6	63.4	72.9	9.5
July	25.7	13.0	(—) 12.7	57.3	60.9	3.6
August	31.2	15.8	(—) 15.4	78.8	57.3	(—) 21.5
1957: March	24.0	31.0	7.0	58.6	97.9	39.3
April	26.8	26.0	(—) 0.8	60.9	87.9	27.0
May	33.1	23.3	(—) 9.8	69.1	90.7	21.6
June	23.8	24.1	0.3	55.9	78.3	22.4
July	30.5	21.6	(—) 8.9	70.6	71.5	0.9
August	31.8	15.2	(—) 16.6	67.9	60.0	(—) 7.9

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

\* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£ million							
July	49.1	67.5	56.9	62.5	80.3	91.2	86.4	94.4
August	52.1	68.2	59.6	64.0	78.0	94.1	82.8	92.9
September	56.2	74.0	60.2	76.8	68.6	83.4	99.2	
December Qr.	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3	240.6	263.8	269.0	
March Qr.	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0	234.5	239.5	261.9	
April	68.8	72.2	62.1	74.8	84.2	96.7	98.2	
May	65.8	64.1	61.4	74.5	90.9	85.5	88.2	
June	66.4	60.1	65.1	76.7	77.9	93.1	94.0	
Year ended June	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	955.0	1,047.3	1,079.7	...

\* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

## 39. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage Increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.	
Year: 1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1952	301	303	+ 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	+ 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	+ 20.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	+ 2.6		
1956: Mar.	27	26	+ 2.1	+ 1.3	+ 9.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	+ 11.4
Apr.	22	23	+ 1.6	+ 4.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.6	+ 2.7	+ 7.7
May	26	27	+ 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 8.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.9	+ 6.8
June	25	25	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.5	+ 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.6
July	27	26	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 3.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Aug.	27	27	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
1957: Mar.	26	26	+ 4.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Apr.	23	22	+ 0.5	+ 3.0	+ 6.9	+ 1.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.9
May	27	27	+ 1.1	+ 3.6	+ 2.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
June	25	24	+ 7.6	+ 3.2	+ 2.6	+ 0.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.3
July	26	27	+ 9.4	+ 5.3	+ 7.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Aug.	27	27	+ 0.6	+ 4.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	...	+ 2.0

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

## BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

#### 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1953 : June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1955 : June	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956 : June	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
July	1,243.4	18.1	64.9	29.6	115.5	223.4	797.7
August	1,234.4	13.6	68.5	28.9	116.3	223.4	787.0
1957 : June	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
July	1,349.6	11.7	59.1	18.8	159.7	300.4	770.5
August	1,331.9	7.5	60.3	17.0	159.1	300.4	762.0
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*							
1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1953 : June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	...	59.7
1955 : June	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.9	98.5
1956 : June	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
July	175.4	0.3	8.9	2.0	35.7	31.2	105.3
August	179.1	0.3	9.3	4.0	36.3	31.2	106.0
1957 : June	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
July	192.8	0.4	10.7	6.0	39.0	39.2	107.3
August	194.7	0.4	10.6	5.6	43.0	39.2	105.5
ALL TRADING BANKS							
1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1953 : June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8
1955 : June	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956 : June	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
July	1,473.9	19.4	77.2	34.3	166.1	255.4	979.7
August	1,467.8	14.8	81.0	34.7	167.5	255.4	968.9
1957 : June	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
July	1,602.8	12.9	74.3	29.6	213.9	340.3	956.5
August	1,585.9	8.9	74.5	26.9	216.9	340.3	945.1

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

#### 41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				C'wealth Trading Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947: June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	153.6
1949: June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1951: June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1953: June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	74.0	26.5	557.5	314.7
1955: June	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	96.1	43.0	609.9	436.6
1956: June	363.6	87.2	450.8	329.7	93.3	44.1	582.7	426.5
July	355.0	90.8	445.8	333.9	92.4	45.6	576.0	432.4
August	351.9	94.1	446.0	329.0	94.2	45.7	577.5	426.8
1957: June	380.6	111.8	492.4	327.6	103.2	45.4	636.5	427.1
July	374.7	113.7	488.4	327.9	102.1	46.7	632.3	428.0
August	368.3	116.6	484.9	319.9	103.1	46.2	629.4	418.4

\*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

## 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9
August	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8
September	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4
October	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	
November	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	
December	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	
January	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	
February	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	
March	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	
April	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	
May	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	
June	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	
Year	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	

## 43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
	Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand
1939-June	1,330	87,474	.....	87,474	3,858	245,587
1948 "	2,013	236,964	.....	236,964	5,761	681,318
1949 "	2,072	244,483	.....	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950 "	2,138	258,874	.....	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951 "	2,194	284,466	.....	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952 "	2,247	304,532	.....	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953 "	2,279	319,149	.....	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954 "	2,308	339,796	.....	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955 "	2,337	358,645	.....	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956 : June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
July	2,486	362,584	27,642	390,226	7,223	1,150,227
August	2,458	361,810	32,791	394,601	7,173	1,163,094
1957 : June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
July	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096
August	2,635	365,104	63,967	429,071	7,561	1,247,726

## 44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Canadian \$£A. 1	U.S. \$ to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Deutsche marks to £A. 1	Rupees to £A. 1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946 : June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1949 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957 : May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.23	787.26	112.41	9.78	9.38	10.65
June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	782.93	111.76	9.74	9.33	10.65
Aug.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.11	2.22	884.28	111.33	9.71	9.32	10.65
Sept.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.22	936.71	111.55	9.72	9.33	10.65

\* July.



## 45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount)
		Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$	
				3 months	24 months					
					To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
1950-51	4.4	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1956 : September	6.4	4.99	5.04	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
October	6.5	4.68	5.05	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
November	6.6	4.60	5.07	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
December	6.6	4.69	5.09	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957 : January	6.6	4.68	5.04	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
February	6.6	4.70	5.05	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
March	6.6	4.70	5.03	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
April	6.6	4.77	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
May	6.7	4.70	5.05	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
June	6.7	4.62	5.04	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
July	6.8	4.48	5.02	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
August	6.9	4.51	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
September	6.9	4.44	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of Period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is 1½ per cent.

## 46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954 : June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955 : June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956 : June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1956 : Sept.	416.2	376.5	253.0	643.6	305.8	309.7
Oct.	423.8	377.0	261.2	661.9	308.2	312.2
Nov.	416.8	368.9	257.6	680.2	304.6	307.2
Dec.	418.4	362.5	251.7	671.9	303.1	306.2
1957 : Jan.	430.6	366.3	265.8	695.5	311.3	317.2
Feb.	433.0	370.9	268.9	703.8	315.6	320.0
Mar.	434.2	362.8	265.3	689.5	314.2	315.7
Apr.	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7
June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
July	448.2	361.2	290.0	736.7	328.7	332.1
Aug.	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
Sept.	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8

\* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

# 47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1956: July-Sept.	23,376	56,715	30,172	650	1,309	1,044
1957: July-Sept.	26,400	70,565	33,503	946	1,429	1,069
1956: June	7,920	17,440	10,544	32	499	284
July	8,214	20,256	10,388	491	439	390
August	8,130	19,779	11,593	44	481	355
September	7,032	16,680	8,191	115	388	300
1957: June	7,376	18,319	9,747	54	534	381
July	9,527	26,015	12,700	836	660	412
August	8,474	22,053	10,191	71	507	416
September	8,399	22,497	10,612	39	262	241

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

### (a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956†	113,448	121,224	87,152	13,800	135,024
1956: Jan.-July	62,694	59,736	48,316	7,446	67,182
1957: Jan.-July	59,645	71,552	45,346	7,095	78,647
1956: April	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554
May	9,489	9,800	7,701	1,196	10,996
June	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,565
July	8,861	9,866	7,857	1,257	11,123
1957: April	7,784	8,914	7,749	1,213	10,127
May	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302
June	10,243	12,433	8,233	1,233	13,666
July	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures

are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,772	1,435	2,426	18,633
1954	14,298	1,500	1,901	17,699
1955	22,039	1,873	1,972	25,884
1956	18,507	2,304	1,731	22,542
1956: Jan.-July	10,910	1,336	956	13,202
1957: Jan.-July	12,767	1,491	1,392	15,650
1956: April	1,349	189	151	1,689
May	1,567	220	98	1,885
June	1,486	209	93	1,788
July	1,685	203	276	2,164
1957: April	2,501	201	96	2,798
May	2,614	199	92	2,905
June	1,819	241	490	2,550
July	1,529	263	215	2,007

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

## 49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Sept.		Item	July-Sept.	
	1956	1957		1956	1957
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
<b>Taxes—</b>			<b>Social Services—</b>		
Customs ... ..	19,278	17,242	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	28,672	29,751
Excise ... ..	49,325	51,292	Child Endowment ... ..	15,260	15,803
Sales ... ..	27,351	29,768	Hospital Benefits ... ..	2,487	2,441
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution ... ..	69,280	68,958	Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	2,030	2,765
			Other ... ..	7,482	8,719
Payroll ... ..	12,000	12,746	Total, Social Services ... ..	55,931	59,479
Estate ... ..	2,787	3,991	To States—		
Other ... ..	460	533	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	34,809	37,974
Total Taxes ... ..	180,481	184,530	Other ... ..	17,160	16,705
Post Office ... ..	19,914	22,457	Capital Works ... ..	24,468	27,467
Broadcasting and Television ... ..	1,236	1,816	Post Office† ... ..	21,220	22,470
Railways ... ..	1,040	1,192	Broadcasting and Television† ... ..	1,379	2,217
Territories ... ..	532	669	Railways† ... ..	887	1,049
Other ... ..	7,785	8,762	Territories† ... ..	3,513	4,313
			Defence Services ... ..	42,939	37,171
Total Revenue* ... ..	210,988	219,426	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45† ... ..	19,065	19,648
			Subsidies ... ..	2,423	2,170
			Debt Charges ... ..	16,813	17,134
			Other ... ..	21,575	23,174
			Total Expenditure* ... ..	262,182	270,971

\* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the three months ended September, to £1,346,000 in 1956 and £1,857,000 in 1957.

† Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the three months ended September (£702,000 in 1956 and £767,000 in 1957) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £3,751,000 in 1956 and £5,549,000 in 1957.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to £210,000,000 in 1956 and £185,000,000 in 1957.

## 50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Sept.		Item	July-Sept.	
	1956	1957		1956	1957
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
<b>Governmental—</b>			<b>Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ... ..</b>	<b>6,111</b>	<b>6,459</b>
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities ... ..	1,573	1,976
Towards Interest ... ..	729	729	Net Debt Charges ... ..	4,538	4,483
Reimbursement of Taxes ... ..	13,123	14,186	Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty ... ..	5,081	5,660	Governmental ... ..	22,697	23,269
Other Taxes ... ..	1,879	3,236	Business Undertakings—		
Land ... ..	432	492	Railways ... ..	18,508	18,170
Services ... ..	1,302	1,583	Trams and Buses ... ..	3,403	3,303
Other ... ..	2,940	2,893	Sydney Harbour ... ..	503	500
Total Governmental ... ..	25,486	28,779	Total Expenditure ... ..	49,649	49,725
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ... ..	18,308	17,779			
Trams and Buses ... ..	3,334	3,412			
Sydney Harbour ... ..	760	686			
Total Revenue ... ..	47,888	50,656			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the three months ended September was gross £10,718,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £10,546,000 in 1956, compared with gross £11,666,000 and net £11,427,000 in 1957.

### 51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
S (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
S (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327p	250	545	368p	463p	443p
1956: July	490	323	272	549	343	419	403
August	520	326	261	558	347	434	417
September	566	326	284	562	353	460	441
October	551	330	260	559	361	451	432
November	581	328	252	569	357	465	445
December	588	329	242	566	360p	467p	447p
1957: January	596	332	227	570	385p	472p	452p
February	611	335	222	557	388p	479p	458p
March	596	327	218	555	372p	468p	448p
April	618	321p	224	548	382p	483p	462p
May	626	319p	256	495	398p	488p	466p
June	596	322p	284	451	373p	472p	451p
July	596p	331p	278	445p	351p	470p	450p
August	551p	342p	274	448p	345p	450p	431p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups"  
(a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold. || Nominal.

### 52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1951-52	343	577	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	453	367	324	311	357	344
1956: June	409	482	444	357	328	299	358	341
July	410	461	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug.	409	481	445	362	329	303	361	344
Sept.	411	513	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct.	410	503	467	367	325	310	359	344
Nov.	413	522	467	369	319	314	354	342
Dec.	412	528	467	369	321	315	355	343
1957: Jan.	412	533	467	369	321	316	354	343
Feb.	409	544	467	370	324	318	356	345
Mar.	407	532	467	368	324	315	356	344
April	407	547	467	369	324	313	358	344
May	403	548	467	367	317	311	352	340
June	402	527	467	365	328	307	360	345
July	399	524p	467	363p	333p	305p	364p	347p
Aug.	401	495p	467	362p	339p	306p	368p	349p
Sept.	401p	490p	457	360p	334p	303p	364p	346p

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

### 53. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden	United Kingdom ‡ § / ¶		France	India
Year :							Base:			Base: Year
1936-37	99	96	97	101	104	98	30th June,			ended
1937-38	101	102	103	104	101	103	1949=100		Base:	August,
1938-39	100	102	100	95	95	99			1949=100	1939=100
1951-52	297	243	252	229	213	285	175	128	145	414
1952-53	319	252	269	216	209	278	152	126	141	385
1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	363
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	376
1956 : Aug.	344	265	282	222	217	293	156	136	142	419
Sept.	347	266	284	222	218	292	157	137	142	420
Oct.	344	267	284	222	219	294	155	137	141	418
Nov.	342	263	286	221	219	296	159	138	143	428
Dec.	343	259	287	223	220	298	162	138	144	429
1957 : Jan.	343	256	287	224	221	300	161	138	145	422
Feb.	345	257	287	223	221	298	160	138	144	425
Mar.	344	258	284	223	221	298	159	138	144	421
Apr.	344	261	284	223	222	298	160	139	146	422
May	340p	264	285	223	221	298	160	139	146	431
June	345p	266	286	223	222	298	156	139	146	439
July	347p	266	287	223	223	300	155	140	147	444

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series as at January, 1947, to show movement prior to that date.

† Compilation of the general wholesale price index previously published ceased after December, 1955.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

† All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

New Series—Base 1949=100.

#### 54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a). **Sydney** (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries		Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1947: June	1096		1044	1540	1187	1194	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
	(c)	(d)				(a)	(b)
1956: June	3128	2979	1359	3279	2135	2556	2501
September	3351	3060	1360	3295	2267	2665	2559
December	3173	3048	1364	3328	2348	2624	2578
1957: March	3075	3070	1385	3359	2369	2604	2602
June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
September	3047	3063	1419	3393	2439	2622	2628

## (b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns*	
1939 : September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945 : June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1947 : June	1194		1150		1237		1160		1147		1191	
1949 : June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951 : June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953 : June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954 : June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955 : June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
1956 : June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
September	2665	2559	2604	2503	2644	2539	2656	2548	2626	2524	2659	2554
December	2624	2578	2575	2528	2641	2567	2638	2570	2611	2551	2620	2574
1957 : March	2604	2602	2541	2548	2597	2601	2600	2590	2578	2569	2599	2597
June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
September	2622	2628	2554	2568	2613	2630	2606	2612	2574	2579	2617	2623

\*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

(a) Aggregate, all groups. (b) All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (c) Aggregate, food and groceries group. (d) Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter 1955.

## 55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week— Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6					
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	May	256	192 0		
		Nov.	207	155 0	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124				Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	May	223	167 0					
Nov.	132	Aug.	235	176 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Nov.	237	177 6	May	268	201 0	263‡	197 0‡
1950: Feb.	135				Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	Nov.	270	202 6		
Aug.	142	May	241	180 6					
Nov.	146	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡					

\* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

## 56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an Index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
Dec.	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
Dec.	298.3	198.6	5820	7311	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
Sept.	303.1	201.7	5914	7424	40.0	40.0
Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June	317.3	211.4	6192	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.8	212.8	6279	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	329.5	216.8	6430	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	327.1	215.4	6382	7929	40.0	40.0
June p	329.5	219.4	6432	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept. p	331.0	220.1	6458	8101	40.0	40.0

\* Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.



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